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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
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INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	5	= 1	X 200	\$ 200
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 360	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 350

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Respectfully submitted,

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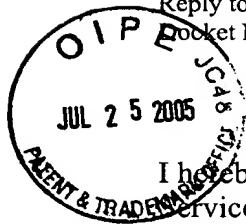
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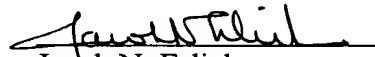
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### RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, rejecting pending claims 1-4, 6-16, and 18-33, in the above-mentioned application, please enter the following amendment:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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